

NEVADA STATE JOURNAL

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THE MONTANA PRETENDERS.

The New York World has an interview with the Hon. S. T. Hauser, Montana's ex-Democratic Governor, which has attracted widespread attention among Democrats in Congress and which confirms the statements made that ex-Governor Hauser does not believe that McGinnis and Clark (Democrats) were elected to the United States Senate or that they will take the seats which they are now seeking. Ex-Governor Hauser says that McGinnis and Clark will not be admitted to the Senate, and they would not have been at Washington except to go through the form of electing Democrats to confront the Republican Senators-elect. In the course of this interview on this point the ex-Governor says the deadlock in the Montana Legislature is injuring the State from without as well as within, which is a very hard slap at the Democratic Governor of Montana and his colleagues in the Legislature. Messrs. McGinnis and Clark have heretofore been shown very little consideration at the hands of the Democratic members of the Senate, and after this opinion from the highest Democratic authority in Montana they will receive less consideration on their claims as Senators-elect. Governor Hauser's admission that they were merely sent to make a contest, and that they were not legally elected, comes like a thunderclap to the Democrats, both in Congress and out of it, who have heretofore believed that these Democratic Senators had some real claims to an election. The few whom your correspondent has talked to admit that the case now bears an entirely different attitude from what it recently bore. Democrats have some doubt now as to whether this contest will be sent back to Montana for further action by the Legislature. Governor's Hauser's statement that this matter is seriously injuring the State and will retard its growth and keep people away causes much surprise, although those who have read it and commented upon it agree with him that it is time for the Democratic State Senators to at once commence discharging their duties and leave the question of the right of a State Canvassing Board or the County Canvassing Board to issue certificates to the Supreme Court for adjudication.

Dr. Turner has recently been making some curious experiments with sulphate of copper, which he announced to his colleagues of the Paris Academy of Medicine. The hands of a young woman, upon whom experiments have been made, became not merely wrinkled and cracked after being immersed in a solution of sulphate of copper, but swelled out in a very peculiar fashion. Though the sense of touch remained unimpaired, the flesh became insensible to the pricks of the needle or the cuts of any sharp instrument. Dr. Turner's experiments also proved once again that the salts of copper do not possess the poisonous properties formerly attributed to them. This advance of science can scarcely benefit Moreau, who was guillotined for having poisoned his wife with the salts in question.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Company has issued a new order, prohibiting interference on the part of station agents, trainmen, engineers and telegraph operators. These employees are warned to keep away from saloons if they desire to remain in the employ of the company. Drunkenness, either on or off duty, is made a cause for discharge in special cases and when it is the first offense Superintendents and Master Mechanics may use their discretion, but in the case of a second offense the offender must be discharged. No person thus discharged can again be employed without the consent of the General Manager.

The Yosemite Valley Commission, in proposing to cut down every tree less than thirty years old, has stifled itself. Some means ought to be found for preserving that magnificent park from the vagaries of amateur landscape artists and putting it into the hands of experts in forestry. Trees like those in Mariposa Valley, and such scenery as that of the whole region, may be irreparably ruined by even a little carelessness and ignorance.

Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Division of the Pacific, has been ordered to Washington, D. C., to testify before the Senate Committee on Coast Defenses, on the subject of the selection of sites for the fortifications of the Pacific Coast. The General left yesterday, accompanied by Major John A. Rogers, Inspector of Artillery.

Mr. Thomas, whom Mr. Brice defeated in the Ohio Senatorial contest, mentions a Hardin county Representative who accepted money for him "and then voted for Brice, showing himself a man totally destitute of honor and manhood." Mr. Thomas seems to think that a man who won't "stay bought" has something the matter with his honesty.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has much improved in health and strength. She is neither insane nor imbecile, as has been stated, but has reached the stage of second childhood.

The Idaho Register says there are many schools in Bingham county with plenty of funds, but they are unable to procure teachers though offering good wages.

It is stated that the lawyers have shared over \$500,000 as the result of the litigation over the A. T. Stewart estate.

The Canadian Mormons are greatly alarmed at the probability of Canada being annexed to the United States.

The Michigan Supreme Court is adding to its station by administering fines for a mile.

STOCK LOSSES GENERAL.

The Silver State tells this:

It appears from all the information now obtainable that the loss of live stock from Winter causes has been general throughout the West and not confined to any particular locality. The storms were equally severe and the losses proportionally great in all the States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains. In California, west of the Sierra Nevada and in the coast counties of Oregon and Washington, where the temperature is rarely lower than a few degrees below the freezing point, the losses have been comparatively light and caused by high water, but in the country between the Sierra Nevada and Rocky mountains, where the count herbage for three weeks, a part of which time the temperature ranged from zero to 40 degrees below, was covered with deep snow, the loss of live stock has been unprecedented. In Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, eastern Oregon, Nevada and Washington the losses are estimated at fifty per cent. or one-half the stock running on the range. If these losses are not over-estimated, they will certainly effect the price of beef so that those who have saved half their herds will realize almost as much from what they have left as from the whole at the prevailing prices in the last two or three years.

For several years the ranges throughout the west have been over-stocked, there has been an over-production of beef, prices have been ruinously low, and the business of stock-raising unremunerative. Possibly the conditions this Spring may be changed and the severe Winter, while reducing the size of herds may materially increase the value of what are left.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Some of the Questions Filed at Applicants.

Following are some of the questions put to applicants for positions in the Government Civil Service, on the authority of the N. Y. Sun:

For position of Third Deputy Scrub Lady, Postoffice Department:

What is the capital of Belochistan?

What is the most direct route from Hoboken to Windsor Castle?

If a special delivery stamp weighing a hundredth part of an ounce be placed on a letter weighing two hundredth part of an ounce less than an ounce, what will be the postage on that letter between Ocala, Fla., and Yokohama, and how long will it be before the letter is delivered?

Name the reigning monarchs of the French Republic from Charlemagne to Henry VIII.

If it takes a Congressman two years to save \$100,000 out of a salary of \$5,000 a year, how many years will it take the United States to be rid of its surplus?

For position of Deputy Window Washer, Pension Department:

Give a list of Confederates shot in the left leg at Gettysburg.

If a man of 21 can run 100 yards in 10 1/5 seconds in time of peace, how fast must he run in time of war to secure a pension for his grandchildren?

Point out the mistakes in the first 400 words of the Century Magazine.

Rewrite "Sheridan's Ride" in the form of a pantomime, ballade, roudou and triole.

Draw a picture of the retreat at Bull Run with the bull in the background.

What do you know about McGinty's fate?

The White Pine News says:

At the redemption of county scrip Tuesday by Treasurer Williamson, Sol. Hild and A. B. Olte raked the pot. Hild's bid was 29 cents and he surrendered \$5,000.35 in scrip for \$375.50 in coin. Olte's bid was 29.937 (averaged) cents, and he surrendered \$5,001.50 in scrip for \$759.70 in coin, leaving a balance of 97 cents in the fund. Chief Scrip Sharp Hayes flew his kite too high and got left this time.

Train's Latest Freak.

George Francis Train announces that he will start next week on a trip around the world, promising to make it in sixty days, going by the Canadian Pacific to China.

The manufacturers and personal friends of ex-Speaker Randall in Philadelphia have contributed a fund of \$50,000 for his family. The scheme was engineered by Banker Drexel and Mr. Childs, the newspaper publisher. Randall is poor, and his income outside of his salary is only about \$500. The money has been invested and the interest is to be used only for the support of his family. The report that Randall would be in his seat Monday to lead the filibustering fight in the House was purely imaginative. Congressman Bingham, of Pennsylvania, said Monday that Randall's condition was such that he would never be able to take his seat again.

The National Divorce Reform League, which has just had its annual meeting, is doing excellent work in arousing public attention to the inconsistencies and consequent injustice of our divorce laws. If they would formulate a general law, and then endeavor to secure its adoption in all the States, that would do much to overcome an evil that strikes at the root of family life, and thus of national life.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts House increasing the Governor's salary to \$10,000.

Many Illinois farmers are said to have stopped growing wheat and gone to raising apples.

Dead!—Red Repentance.

Special to the Journal.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—Ed Platter, an old settler and well known, who died a few days ago, was during life an avowed infidel and admirer of Ingersoll. He had a well stocked library of books on this subject, was a well read man and never so happy as when arguing against the teachings of the Bible. On the day of his death, when he realized that his dissolution was near at hand, he sent for a Christian neighbor, whom he instructed to burn all his books on the subject of infidelity, and a bonfire was accordingly made of them. Mr. Platter then called his family about him and warned them from the way in which he had led them, saying he at last realized the great mistake he had made during his life.

Flood Notes.

Special to the Journal.

Rep. Bluff, Cal., Feb. 5.—There was but little rain during the last twenty-four hours. The Sacramento river has fallen five feet since morning. The weather is fine. Trains from here to San Francisco are running on time.

WILHELM AND BISMARCK.

THE YOUNG EMPEROR OF GERMANY HAS A MIND OF HIS OWN.

The Chancellor Looking Grimly on at His Royal Master's Experiments in State Craft.

A Serious Quarrel.

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BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Daily incidents strengthen the impression that there is a serious divergence of views between Bismarck and the Emperor, or those having the immediate confidence of the Emperor, upon the proper course of the government in some important internal concerns.

Bismarck's objection to the tone of the speech from the throne has been commented upon. The fact that the objectionable part was the reference to the labor troubles and that Von Berlepsch has been appointed to place in the ministry, giving him control of those things, practically in place of Bismarck, seems to imply that the Emperor intends that those things shall be put in the hands of one in sympathy with the ideas set forth in his speech.

Within the last few days the Emperor has received successively all the leaders of the different groups and is in conference every day with some prominent leader of the government groups, having free interchange of views and communicating his own ideas on the proper management of the elections.

Bismarck has maintained a singular reticence as to the policy to be pursued in elections. His silence embarrasses the government candidates. The Prince has been asked to seize the first occasion to make such a statement as would give the candidates a key note for their programmes. He was even specifically asked to take the lead in the Lower House of the Prussian diet. His returned to this request an indefinite response which left the impression that he would make a declaration upon the eve of adjournment at a conference of the Cartellers. In the landing to-day it was announced that the Chancellor did not intend to address the House. All this adds to the conviction that there is a difference of opinion in high places on internal policy and suggests moreover that the difference is of a serious nature. In consequence of this statement it was decided to adjourn the diet on February 11, until February 23, when the elections will be over, and in the meanwhile to make another effort to induce the Chancellor to give a clear vote that should serve as a rallying cry to the supporters of the government. The National Zeitung does not give any insight into the intentions of the government. It only continues to proclaim the solidity of the Cartel combination and to predict that there will ultimately be a full agreement between the government and the National Liberals on the expulsion of the Socialists, but it avoids formulating any electoral platform indicating apparently that the inspiration is only the left-over thunder supplied while the debate was going on in the Reichstag and that it has no suggestions applicable to the actual situation of things.

Comment by Farwell.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Farwell was questioned as to the truth of the statement that the nomination of Clark as Collector of the port of Chicago was confirmed by the Senate in executive session Thursday. "Yes," replied the Senator, "Mr. Clark has been confirmed. I was not in the Senate at the time, but I consented to it. I could not doubt have defeated his confirmation, but it would avail nothing. It would have resulted in punishing a worthy citizen, that's all. The President's nomination of Clark," he continued, "was a very astonishing and unusual proceeding and in making it he wholly ignored the wishes of the Illinois delegation and acted in a very strange manner toward them. He did not even consult any one of them. Campbell was not only the choice of the entire delegation, but was undoubtedly the choice of the people, and I construe President Harrison's action in this matter, in his refusal to appoint Campbell, as a deliberate affront, and no doubt he intended it as such."

"How do you explain the President's action?" was asked.

"Why, I happened to be Chairman of the Illinois delegation at the last national convention and held the delegation solid for a number of ballots for Judge Gresham. I can see no other cause for his action. He seems to think the offices belong to him personally and not to the people. Mr. Lincoln thought otherwise. Mr. Campbell was Chairman of our campaign committee and devoted months of his time and his whole local energies to the election of Harrison; Clark didn't do this, but then this is Harrison's way of rewarding political friends. I regret that he entertains such notions, for it results in the disruption of the party to which he and I belong. It seems to me," continued the Senator, "that it is the duty of those holding important official positions to try and carry out the will of the people, but in this matter Harrison has wholly ignored them, and as far as I remember this is the first instance in which the wishes of an entire delegation in Congress from any State has been so entirely disregarded."

The Oregon Road.

Special to the Journal.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—A large number of men were sent to Dunsmuir tonight to join those already there in the work of clearing the California and Oregon track. Much of the road will have to be literally rebuilt. It will require a long time to dig out the portions now covered by earth.

THE OREGON ROAD WRECK.

THE EUREKA AND PALISADE SNOW-BOUND TWENTY-THREE DAYS.

The Mascot Mining Company—Fair Beaten—Suicide—Flood Notes.

Webfoot Floods.

Special to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Telegraphic communications between here and Portland, Or., has been almost entirely off for three days, but from private and brief press telegrams it is learned that Western Oregon has been visited by a much more severe storm than fell in Northern California a fortnight or so since.

In Willamette valley—the largest and richest valley of that part of Oregon lying west of the Cascade range—heavy warm rains have fallen which, with melting snow on the mountains, have caused floods extending from Eugene northward 125 miles to Portland.

It is learned that at least some of the smaller houses along the banks of the Willamette river have been destroyed, farms have been flooded, fences, barns and bridges carried away. One, and possibly two, bridges on the Oregon and California railroad are gone.

Water is running through the streets of Portland.

A land slide on the line of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, where it follows the gorge of the Columbia river through the Cascade range, caused an interruption of both railroad and telegraphic communication direct to the East.

The water has also been high in Umpqua and Rogue River valleys.

At Roseburg seven inches of rain has fallen in four days. The Umpqua river, however, fell ten feet in twelve hours to-day, the weather having been pleasant. The wooden mill there is a total wreck; loss, \$30,000.

Advices from Ashland are that rain is falling to-day in Rogue River valley, and that about all the bridges, big and little, in southern Oregon are gone.

The Episcopalian Convention.

Special to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The Episcopal Convention this afternoon adopted a resolution informing the Southern Convention that its request that an election of Assistant Bishop be postponed until May could not be acceded to.

The following nominations for Assistant Bishop were made, after which the Convention adjourned until to-morrow: Wm. W. Nichols, St. James Church, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. W. D. Walker, North Dakota; Rev. T. P. Gaylor, Nashville; Rev. W. Talbot, Idaho; J. L. Facks, Middle-town, Conn.; Rev. G. R. Vanderwater, Harlem, N. Y.; Rev. Russell Olin, Watertown, N. Y.

Much Excitement About Nothing.

Special to the Journal.

VERMILION, S. D., Feb. 5.—People in this city were thrown into a state of excitement a few days since by the report that a combination had been formed at Pierre to remove the State University from this city to Huron. Advices received from United States Marshal Fry and Senator Jolley that a canvass of the Legislature reveals the fact that the purpose of the combination cannot be carried out. Vermilionites are quite happy in consequences.

Winters' Flyers.

Special to the Journal.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—Joseph Courtney, who has charge of Theodore Winters' horses, located at Reno, Nev., is in Sacramento. From him it is learned that Mr. Winters will ship ten head of his racers to Nashville, Tenn., from Reno, on either Thursday or Wednesday of next week. Winters' Eastern division, that is at Westchester, New York, in charge of Trainer McCormick, will join the new comers as soon as possible after their arrival.

The U. S. of Brazil.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Blair, after speaking a few minutes in advocacy of the bill for the support of common schools, temporarily yielded the floor to Sherman, who, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution (which was placed on the calendar) congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil on their just and peaceful assumption of the powers and duties and responsibilities of self-government.

A Child Killed by Rats.

Special to the Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves died Monday from wounds inflicted upon it by rats some time during the night. The doctor in describing the wounds said: "The nose was eaten entirely off and horrible wounds appeared on both cheek bones. The scalp had been gnawed through in one place so the brains were exposed. The child lived only a few hours after it received its injuries."

Asphyxiated.

Special to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Wm. P. Parker, a real estate agent, was found unconscious on a lounge in the back part of his office this morning, having been asphyxiated by gas. He died this afternoon without regaining consciousness.

Eureka Heard From.

Special to the Journal.

EUREKA, Nev., Feb. 5.—The Eureka and Palisade train, after battling with snow for 23 days, arrived this afternoon. The show-ers came in a pretty bad condition—some snow-blind and others with frost-bitten feet.

Senator Fair Benton.

Special to the Journal.

WOODLAND, Cal., Feb. 5.—The charge of embezzlement preferred against H. J. Palmer by Senator James G. Fair was dismissed to-day by Judge Ruggles, who said: "There seems to have been a great deal of money handled by Palmer, and he may have been indiscreet in making the entry in question, but I find no criminal intent, and believe a conviction could not be had."

New Mining Company.

Special to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The Mascot Mining Company has been incorporated, to operate in the State of Nevada, with a capital of \$10,000,000, of which \$101,480 has been paid up—\$99,980 by David Hunter. The Directors are Wm. Gauge, David Hunter, Herbert Spencer, H. W. Walton and L. C. Frazer.

From Ear to Ear.

Special to the Journal.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—The body of a Swedish miner, named Louis Edman, was found last night in the ruins of an old Peck smelter, with his throat cut from ear to ear. Indications were that the body had lain there for three or four days and that deceased had committed suicide.

A Victim of the Flood.

Special to the Journal.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 5.—The body of a man was seen floating in the Carson river to-day. The man is supposed to have been drowned in the freshet last week. A searching party is out.

NEW TO-DAY.

Northwestern Masonic Aid Association.

The abstract of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association for February has been received, and is payable on or before February 20th, at my office in Thurston's book store. B. B. HUNTER, Feb. 5.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, where W. H. Ivey is plaintiff and Willow Creek Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, upon a writ of fieri facias, rendered the 30th day of January A. D. 1890, for the sum of one thousand and seven dollars and twenty-three cents in United States gold coin, with interest on \$935, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, together with costs and disbursements amounting to the sum of \$107.70, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all right, title, claim and interest, said defendant, Willow Creek Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the following real estate and personal property, to-wit: Lands commencing at the southeast corner of section 7, township 17 north, range 20 east, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., S. 4 E., 1/4 sec. 34, thence north along Virginia and Truckee Railroad 1,122 feet, then west 600 feet, thence north to the place of beginning, situated in Washoe county, State of Nevada, together with all right, title, claim and interest, and with water right, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances, and personal property now under attachment at said place, consisting of a quartz mill with 300 concentrators, pulleys, belts and battery, 2 screw plants, 4 pumps, 8 hammers, 20 ropes, 1 grinding stone, 2 sluice-barrows, 3 vices, 5 files, 5 wrenches, 1 hoe, bush-crow, 20 tons of ore, more or less, 3 shovels, 1 belt stretcher, 1 box of rivets, 1 sledge, 1 rocket, drill, 6 bits, 1 ream, 1 shovel, 1 chain, 3 lanterns, 1 pair of shears, 475 ore sacks, 3 oil lamps, 1 pair of bellows, 7 pair long, 1 ax, 1 sledge block, 5 sledge tools, 1 sack of coal, 1 sack of sand, 2 hard heads, 1 platform scales, 75 tons concentrations, more or less, one boarding house situated in Carson above the mill.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 27th day of February A. D. 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Willow Creek Mining Company, a corporation, in and to the above described personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, besides costs and interest and accruing costs. The sale will take place at Carson, at the mill of said defendants, Washoe county, State of Nevada, where said goods are situated. Public notice is also hereby given that I will on Friday, the 28th day of February A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock P. 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BREVITIES.

The streets are very muddy.
Read 50 cent column for new notices.
Mrs. M. Nathan has returned from the Bay.
J. W. Olds, the insurance man, is in town.
J. A. Gregory came up from below yesterday.
The weather continues to be pleasant overhead.
The carpenters have resumed work on the Baptist Church.
The trains from the west did not arrive until yesterday afternoon.
Attention is called to the Sheriff's sale advertisement in another column.
Constable Upson says look out for the "queer." There is bogus paper money in circulation.
Members of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association should read B. E. Hunter's notice in another column.
Chas. Arnold, in "Hans, the Boatman," will be the next theatrical attraction for Reno. It will be produced on the 14th.
David Bole has just returned to San Francisco from his trip around the world. The chances are he will come up to Reno pretty soon.
The Board of Pardoners has again adjourned its meeting until February 12th, when it is thought Attorney General Alexander will be able to be present.
The Opera House was crowded last night, and "The Tigris" proved a tempting and very attractive piece. The acting of Grismor, Miss Phoebe Davis, Miss Isabelle Archer and Hugo Toland, was exceedingly good, and those Reno favorites were heartily applauded.

THE CYCLONE SNOWFLOW.

Reducing the size of the formidable Machine at Sacramento.
The cyclone snow flow arrived in Sacramento Monday and was placed upon the side track in the railroad yard. A gang of mechanics was at once put to work upon it. It will be necessary to reduce the size of the cab and put in a new cylinder, and it is expected that the work will be completed in two or three days.
The plow cuts a path of six feet four inches, and Sunday it widened the cut at Cascade without effort. The plow and cab when not supplied with water weigh seventy-five tons, and one great advantage over the rotary plow is that there is an absence of the cog-wheel gearings, connection being made with the fans and anger directly and by means of straight rods. The weak point, it is said, has always been in the gearing, and it was this that gave way at the last moment in the Cascade cut.
At Truckee a few days ago the cyclone was given quite a severe test. A sliding 1,500 feet in length was covered with snow to a depth of twelve feet. Most of the snow had been shoveled from the sheds to the track, and was therefore hard and compact. The cyclone cleared the siding in ten minutes. Some of the snow was hurled over a large hilly stable and broke the windows in the second story of Whitney's hotel, 250 feet distant.
After the repairs are made the plow will be sent to duty between Alta and Emigrant Gap, as it is known that the rotary can handle the light snow which falls in higher altitudes.

The Stanley Book.

"Heroes of the Dark Continent" is a massive and beautiful volume, filled from cover to cover with daring exploits, thrilling adventures and astonishing privations—a complete history of Explorer Stanley's last great work in Africa; his wonderful trip across the Dark Continent; how he found Emin Pasha, and again found his way back to civilization. Millions await his own story—"Heroes of the Dark Continent."
The new book covers the whole history of African explorations, discoveries and adventures for more than a thousand years. It contains over 600 massive quarto pages, equal to more than 1,200 pages of an ordinary book, and nearly 500 pictures and colored plates, representing African scenery and savage races as they now exist.
Mr. Stanley started on his last expedition more than twelve years ago, realizing at the time that it would be the greatest and grandest of all his explorations, and more far-reaching and valuable in all its results. Preparations for this book were then begun and have been going on ever since. A portion of the work is now in the hands of the agents, but the complete book will not be ready before the latter part of February or 1st of March. The special agent who was sent forward from Zanzibar with the last lot of manuscript and drawings is now in New York city, and upward of 100 compositors are now setting the manuscript in type. The plates are ready, and the work will soon be in the hands of the binders. The History Company, of San Francisco, has the only genuine Stanley. Finley Cook is the general agent for Nevada.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.
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M'GINTY.

How He Was Dressed in His Best Sunday Clothes.

RENO, Feb. 5.—To the editor of the JOURNAL: Will you inform me in your next issue what the meaning of "McGinty" is, or how it originated? Subscribers.
Ans.—The following song tells the sad story of Mr. McGinty:

THE DESCENT OF M'GINTY.

Sunday morning last, at nine, Dan McGinty, dressed so fine,
Was looking at a very high stone wall;
When along came Pat McGinn and says:
"I'll bet five dollars, Dan,
I can lace you at the top without a fall!"
On his back he got poor Dan, to climb the ladder he began,
Until he'd very nearly reached the top;
But for fear he'd lose the five, just as sure as you're alive,
Dan let go his hold, not thinking of the drop!

CHORUS.

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the wall;
Although he won his five, he was more dead than alive,
With kicks and bruises on his face from such a fall,
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes.

Off to the hospital they booked him, and for dead the doctors booked him,
But McGinty gave the doctors a surprise;
For he soon began to shout, "Say, ye blackguards, let me out!"
Though his head was twice its ordinary size,
Bound to see his wife and child, with delight he went wild;
He walked along as proud as John the Great;

In the sidewalk was a hole to receive a load of coal—
McGinty never saw until too late!
CHORUS.

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the hole.

The driver of the cart gave the load of coal a start;
I took an hour's halt to dig McGinty from the coal,
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes.

When they dug McGinty out, loud for vengeance he did shout,
And the driver of the cart he then did spy
He picked up half a brick and he hit him such a lick

That it caused a tumefaction of his eye.
Then he kicked up such a fuss that the cops got in the muss.
They arrested Dan for being very drunk;
And next morn the Judge did say, "No fine you'll have to pay,
But six months you'll sleep upon a prison bunk."

CHORUS.

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the jail!

He said exactly six, and his board it cost him six;
Six long months, for nobody went his bail
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes.

When his half year was spent, they let McGinty vent,
And he dressed himself as in the days of yore;

But imagine his surprise, he could scarce believe his eyes
When he found his wife had skipped the day before.

To lose his wife and child, O such grief would drive him wild,
And to drown himself he went down to the shore;

And he jumped in, like a fool, for he couldn't swim, and you'll
Bear in mind that water Dan never took before.

CHORUS.

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the fry;

They haven't found him yet, for the water it was wet,
And they say his weary ghost haunts the docks at break of day,
Dressed in his best Sunday clothes.

EXPLICIT DOWN WENT M'GINTY.

A TRIP TO FORT CHURCHILL.

Cattle Thriving in that Vicinity—Continuation of the Road.

The Virginia Chronicle says:
Dr. Harris returned yesterday from a professional visit to Fort Churchill. He made the trip from here to Silver City in a sleigh and hence to his destination in a buggy. The road across the plain to the Fort from Dayton is in fine condition for travel. There has been no loss of cattle in that locality from the severe weather. The road between Silver City and Dayton is almost impassable in places where the Carson river has deserted its channel and is flowing in the roadway, and the doctor and his team narrowly escaped drowning in fording one of those places.

Humboldt Items.

The Silver State says:
Colonel Hardin left Winnemucca for Santa Rosa, California, two months ago. He has been sick the greater part of the time since and spent about four weeks in bed. He is now able to be up, though quite feeble, and he hopes to be able to get back to Humboldt soon and meet his numerous friends once more.

Letters received from Lovelocks say the Big Meadows are almost aflood. There is water everywhere, and for the first time in many years there is no complaint of a scarcity of water. With a certainty of high water in the Humboldt next Summer Lovelocks are feeling happy.

Persons from different parts of the country say the disappearance of the snow discloses the carcasses of many dead cattle. What the general loss will be in Central and Eastern Nevada cannot be estimated with any degree of correctness at present, but it is very heavy.

The weather is mild as in May. The snow has almost wholly disappeared from the valleys, and there are large brown spots on the mountains. Stock which survived the deep snow and severe cold ought to get fat this winter, that is, if there is hay or browse for them to eat.

The snow has nearly all disappeared from the valleys and the greater part of the water soaked into the ground, which is now thoroughly saturated. The roads, of course, are necessarily soft and traveling will be bad for some time yet.

Antimony Ore.

These two items are from the Silver State:

Dr. H. H. Hutchins, Superintendent of the Coal Canyon Antimony Mine, situated about fifteen miles of Lovelock, has over three hundred tons of excellent antimony ore on the dump, a car of which being shipped below, netted him \$55 per ton. Mr. Hutchins is making arrangements to put up smelting works in the near future. J. H. Bender, an old prospector during the latter part of December '89, renewed work upon an abandoned antimony prospect, situated a few miles south of the Eagle Salt Works, took out and shipped to San Francisco, ten tons of fine antimony ore, which netted him \$77 thereby placing in his pocket nearly eight hundred dollars as compensation for his few days' labor.

PRODUCED FROM HIDES.

WHERE LEATHER COMES FROM AND HOW IT IS PREPARED.

Two-thirds of That Used in the United States Comes from South America—The Different Methods of Tanning—Outing Millions of Soles by Machinery.

Since the day that Adam and Eve exchanged fig leaves for furs the human animal has had a habit of clothing himself in the integument stripped from his dumb brothers. How, when, or where hides were first converted into leather no wise man ever pretends to know. Doubtless the process was evolved, not invented.

Leather certainly antedates the earliest record of man, and for a variety of other needs in the scale, has been found ignorant of some way to dress skins. American Indians, in especial, are past masters of the art. Rude as are their processes, deer, bear or buffalo robes dressed by them are far ahead of those that white men supply, while the buckskin of their mocassins, leggings, and so on is a positive luxury to the touch, so soft and pliant is it.

HEAVY IMPORTATION.

Neat cattle furnish hides for more than half the world's leather. Next to them come goats and after them the East Indian buffalo and the sheep. Horse hides are inconsiderable in amount and of low value. Pigskin used for saddles is in limited demand and supply. Dogskin and ratskin for gloves are mere items of account, not at all equal to the kangaroo skin, which has quite superseded some grades of calf, while deer hides furnish gro leather, as well as that for a variety of other needs.

In 1880 New York imported from all sources about \$7,500,000 worth of leather. In 1889 the amount fell to a little over \$6,000,000. The home supply of hides is far below the demand in spite of all the cattle upon our 10,000 western hills, not to mention the plains of Texas or the ranches of New Mexico. Mexico herself sends us many hides, both of steer and goat. Indeed, she ranks next to South America, from whence come two-thirds of our importations.

The heaviest, consequently the best, ox hides come from Buenos Ayres. They weigh over twenty pounds each and fetch sixteen cents per pound. Big fortunes have come out of making "fini" hides—that is, purchasing the hides from the plainsmen, soaking them for weeks in saturated salt water, then dyeing and selling them. The advance in price is nominal, but each hide takes up ten pounds or so of salt, and this yields a big profit besides cost of carriage. New Orleans is the main seat of the business in North America, as it is also the entrepot for hides of all sorts. The twenty pound ox hides all go to sole leather. Cow skins and those from young cattle furnish the kip skins of commerce, and the hides of animals a year old or under all the several dozen varied patterns, and one supply of cheap work, both kip and calf are often split—that is, divided by machinery into two sheets, each by courtesy called leather. It will wear for a day, or maybe a week, but is about the most unsatisfactory investment the bargain seeker can make.

The first thing is to cut the hides in two. Then they are soaked in lime water four days, milled for six hours to free them from loose hair, then washed clean and left for four days to sweat. After that comes the acid bath, lasting five to ten days, and next the tan vat, six in number, filled with ooze of varying strength, in which the hides remain from five to sixty days. Once the process stretched over a year.

Modern invention has reduced it one-half. It is claimed that the new electric process will make a leather in a month's time, but so far that remains to be demonstrated, at least on a commercial scale.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF TANNING.

Oak bark, hemlock bark, and the powdered leaves of sumac are the things that supply tanning. The bark is coarsely ground and steeped in fresh water to make ooze for the vats. A very late invention is a mill for grinding oak wood as well as bark into a sort of coarse meal, which, it is claimed, makes a double quantity of the very best ooze, at less than half cost.

Once through the vats, the hides are washed again, scraped anew on the flesh side, curried with tanner's oil, whose source is those cod livers that are not fresh enough for medicine; then steam dried, pressed between rollers, and sent to market the "skins of sole leather" that everybody knows. The bulk of it is hemlock tanned. That bark is cheaper and gives a harder finish, which is thought to stand rough usage best. Oak leather fetches almost a cent or two more in the pound, and is invariably used for fine footwear, as well as whenever leather of peculiar strength and toughness is requisite. There are many big houses in New York city which deal in nothing but cut soles. They buy leather in quantity, cut it by machinery in the most approved patterns, and one supply shoe men with exactly what they want at a great saving of time, expense and material.

Kip skin goes through much the same process—only less so. Being thinner, it requires less time and care. More chemicals, too, are used in tanning it, and, when finished, much of it is blocked ready for the boot or shoe maker. As much of the best sole leather goes to the maker of leather belting, so the finest of kip goes to the harness and saddle makers, who also use a good bit of fine russet calf.

Nearly all of the finest calfskin is imported from France. It is, and will likely remain, the favorite for men's shoes, though kangaroo leather cut closely. Indeed, so popular has that become that Australian governments, which began by offering bounties for kangaroo scalps, have now decreed a close season, six months long each year, to prevent the extermination of the queer animal. Its skin comes hither via London and Calcutta, and furnishes a leather pleasant enough to the foot, but liable to stretch out of all shape if wet and not very carefully dried.

Goatskins, whence come kid and morocco leather, are sent to us from Southern Europe, Mexico and South America. The very best are shipped from Brazil or Curacao. Formerly they were tanned with sumac; now the alum process is mainly used. Each of the big factories, however, has its own formula and guards it jealously, as the corner stone of success. It is known, though, that, after tanning, the skins are beaten in a bath of yolk of egg; also that albumen is largely used in some stages. Glazed kid, not so long ago under ban of fashion, is now the height of style. "Pebble" surfaces are produced by machinery, and are given only to the heavier grades of stuff. M. C. Williams in Chicago later-October.

Responsibility for Wrong Doing.

The responsibility of any wrong action begins long before the action itself is committed; it deals with the source and the growth of motives. It is not enough to say we should resist the motive which urges us to do wrong. That is of course true; but it is also true that we should not have permitted the motive to attain such strength. We know not what particular temptation may assail us next month or next year; but we can so order our present life as to weaken wrong desires and withdraw the force of evil influences.—Montreal Star.

When Baby was sick,

We gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child,

She cried for Castoria.

When she became a Man,

She clung to Castoria.

When she had Children,

She gave them Castoria.

NEW APHORISMS.

By the Philosophical Editor of the "Table Talk."

Existence is simple, but life is a science. Hospitality, like charity, covereth a multitude of sins.

An unruly stomach is not to be tamed with lectures.

Grief and worryment are ardent thieves of the appetite.

Don't growl at this world until you are sure of a better one.

Between physic and the frying pan the grave never lacks a tenant.

Live well to-day and spare your sorrow for him that waits for to-morrow.

If life's staid draughts be sometimes bitter 'twere wise to sweeten them with a few of its frivolities.

The stomach is like any other laborer; saddle it with hard work and poor pay, and—look out for a strike.

Because man came into the world barefoot is no reason he should walk over the thorns unshod.

The busy may have no time to spare for living, but is tolerably certain to have some time to spare for dying.

A good conscience, a good table, a good digestion and a good wife—what better hast thou in thy store, O Heaven?

TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The following table shows the assessed value of property for the year 1889 by counties:

Churchill	\$568,504 00
Douglas	742,922 00
Elko	4,671,644 00
Esmeralda	1,178,167 45
Eureka	2,867,362 54
Humboldt	5,507,005 00
Lander	1,567,715 50
Lincoln	424,159 25
Lyon	1,457,759 00
Nye	622,015 00
Ormsby	1,876,914 00
Storey	1,759,038 47
Washoe	4,771,830 00
White Pine	735,615 00

Totals.....\$26,629,681 21

The Elko Independent says:

Thomas Hunter says that he is constantly losing cattle that he is feeding all that they can eat. Being without shelter they lie down in the deep snow and perish with cold.

Mason & Bradley are feeding 5,000 head of cattle at their Mary's river ranch. A few days ago a band of them broke into the hay corral and crowded together so that many were smothered. The result was the loss of 117 head in two nights. Up to date they have lost about 300 head that they were feeding.

Wine House Robbed.

Some time during Tuesday night the Wine House saloon till was robbed of about \$50. The burglar went out of the rear door, but whether he had been concealed in the cellar, or how he got in, is a mystery.

WHAT ON EARTH.

Is there reason people will not, can not or do not use any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as DR. J. C. BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing.

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A Slaughter Sale of Cloaks in Mid-Winter.

Monday morning, January 6th, we inaugurate this great sale, and in order to get the first choice we would advise intending purchasers to call early. This is a genuine February cloak sale in January.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

Three checked Ostrachan trimmed Newmarkets, former price, \$5, January price, \$3 50
Ten black diagonal cloth Newmarkets, former price, \$7 50, January price, \$5.
Five black diagonal cloth Newmarkets, trimmed in Ostrachan, former price, \$9, January price, \$5 50.
Two striped Scotch cloth Newmarkets, former price, \$9, January price, \$6 50.

Ladies' Sealette Jackets and Wraps.

Three Sealette Jackets, quilted satin lining, former price, \$15, January price, \$12 50
Two Sealette Modjeska wraps, quilted satin lining, former price, \$20, January price, \$16.
Ladies' Jackets sold only at uniformly low prices.

MISSES' CLOAKS

Here our styles are unlimited. We have the best assorted line in these goods. We offer children's cloaks—ages 4 to 10—\$2 50, \$3 50, \$5, etc., a piece.
In connection with the above we will offer during this sale 20 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants at the nominal price of 25 cents each; 15 dozen Misses all wool full finish Cashmere hose in solid colors at 25 cents a pair.

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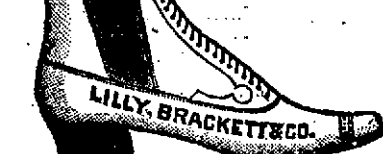
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